Why Bill Gates is More Influential Than Steve Jobs

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Bill Gates will always be remembered as being one of the most influential people of the twentieth and twenty first centuries. As the founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates influenced billions of people worldwide through the evolution of the PC and the inventor of one of the biggest operating systems. He affected people through the operating system Windows, Microsoft Office, and by donating billions of dollars to third-world countries.

In 1985 Windows was first introduced by Gates as being a new operating system. At first it was criticized for not being able to meet expectations and for focusing too heavily on mouse input. However, today it is the most used operating system with over four hundred million people using it as their main operating system. Whereas Windows has over four hundred million users, Mac OS X has under one hundred and twenty users. This is a significant difference and shows that people prefer Microsoft over Apple by a margin of at a minimum of two hundred and eighty million people. As well as more people using Windows, the majority of people use Microsoft Office when writing different documents.

Microsoft Office was first announced by Bill Gates in 1988 as a bunch of different programs for Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X. Today it is hugely popular and is used by over one billion people worldwide. That means that Gates has affected at least one in seven people just through the creation of a bunch of different programs. Some of these users come from schools in third-world countries that Gates has donated money to.

Bill Gates is one of the few people in the world who can freely give away money without caring. He believes that everyone deserves a good education and as a result has donated over $26 billion to a variety of charities. He tries to help children in third-world countries get the opportunity he had to learn about computers. Where Steve Jobs will only be remembered as the founder of Apple and Pixar, Bill Gates will be remembered by hundreds of thousands of people in third-world countries as the person that gave them an education.

Bill Gates is one of the most influential people of our time. He revolutionized the computer industry by founding the company Microsoft, the biggest software company in the world, and creating Windows, the biggest operating system used today. His competitive attitude has led to many giant innovations in the computer world and today Microsoft continues to set the par for other computer companies. In the western world, Gates will be remembered for his work on computers, but many poor countries will remember him for donating a lot money and attempting to improve education for students. Steve Jobs will only be remembered for founding Apple, but Bill Gates has done much more than make products. That is why Bill Gates is more influential and will be remembered as a great pioneer in the twenty first century.

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